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SUBJECT: GOZ COMPLETES PAYMENT OF ARREARAGES OWED TO PAN AM
UNDER TAP AGREEMENT

REF: KINSHASA 9670

1. DEC 22 LOCAL PAN AM MANAGER CECCHET CALLED EMBOFF TO SAY THAT HE HAD JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT GOZ HAD INSTRUCTED PAYMENT OF \$480,000, WHICH WILL COMPLETE PAYMENT OF ALL ARREARAGES OWED PAN AM UNDER ITS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AGREEMENT FOR AIR ZAIRE. CECCHET OBSERVED THAT AIR ZAIRE IS MAKING MONTHLY PAYMENTS OF APPROXIMATELY \$200,000 DIRECTLY TO PAN AM AS THEY COME DUE; THUS TAP ACCOUNT IS NOW COMPLETELY CURRENT.

2. CECCHET ALSO NOTED THAT GOZ HAD MADE ADDITIONAL MONTHLY PAYMENT TO PAN AM OF \$125,000 UNDER AGREEMENT CONCLUDED LAST MAY
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WHEREBY GOZ AGREED TO GIVE PAN AM MONTHLY ALLOCATION OF \$125,000 FOR A TOTAL OF \$1.5 MILLION TO LIQUIDATE BULK OF 1975 SURPLUS FROM ZAIRIAN TICKET SALES. CECCHET NOTED THAT PAN AM IS ONLY FOREIGN AIRLINE WHICH ZAIRE HAS GIVEN FOREIGN EXCHANGE ALLOCATION TO REMIT A PORTION OF ZAIRIAN TICKET SALES.
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